

THE THREE MEET
(England)

A traditional dance for one boy and two girls collected in the Cotswold Hills in Gloucestershire.

Music: Record: HMV 7EG 8652

Formation: Three facing three in a big circle, the boy with a girl on each side of him.

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1-4	Threes go fwd.
5-8	Threes go back.
9-16	Threes pass through R shoulders, turn, and face the same three as before.
17-32	Same as above.
33-48	Rings of six - 8 slips L and 8 slips R.
49-64	Rings of three and using the skipping step each ring circles and passes the other by to dance with the next three coming around the circle (CW).

Presented by Jean Matthews

THE ROSE TREE
(England)

This dance was collected recently from a small village in the Midlands.

Music: Record: HMV 7EG 8650

Formation: Longways.

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1-8	1st boy turn 2nd girl R hand once around.
9-16	1st boy turn 2nd girl L hand once around.
17-24	2nd boy turn 1st girl R hand once around.
25-32	2nd boy turn 1st girl L hand once around.
33-48	1st cpl lead down the middle. Turn and dance back. Cast round the 2nd cpl into progressed places.
49-64	All swing - open two-handed swing and skip step.

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